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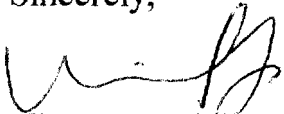
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Dear Secretary,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Wright, Wyoming.

Sincerely,



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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the matter of:)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b))
) RM-_____
Table of Allotments)
)
FM Broadcast Stations)
)
(Wright, Wyoming)

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Mountain Tower Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 268C (101.5 Mhz) to Wright, Wyoming as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 268C (101.5 Mhz) to Wright, Wyoming and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 268C to Wright will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Wright is located in Northeast Wyoming. It is also located within Campbell County, a county of some 29,370 persons. Wright has a population of 1,236 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 268C to Wright will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Wright is located at Gillette. Gillette is located 55 kilometers from Wright.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Wright is presently without local FM service.

4. Wright would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 55 Kilometers of Wright. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Wright area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 268C can be allotted to Wright and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Wright, Wyoming	-----	268C

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 268C and the pertinent adjacent channels to 268C have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 43 - 45' - 08", W. 105 - 26' - 33") are that of a site located 3.4 kilometers east of the community of Wright. A site restriction of 3.4 kilometers east will be required to allot channel 268C to Wright. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Wright. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Wright would benefit from the allotment of channel 268C. It has also been shown that channel 268C can be allotted to Wright and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Mountain Tower Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 268C for Wright, Wyoming , 73.202.

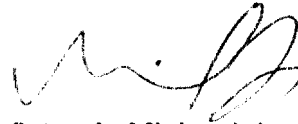
8. Should channel 268C be allotted to Wright, Wyoming, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Wright, Wyoming.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: May 6, 1998

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Victor A. Michael Jr.', written in a cursive style.

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MAPFM search of channel 268C (101.5 MHz), at N. 43 45 8, W. 105 26 33.

Searching Channel 268C (101.5 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KUWG	Gillette	WY	215	A	L	50.8	28.0	357.7°	22.8
ALC	Spearfish	SD	266	C	U	143.7	105.0	63.6°	38.7
KDDX	Spearfish	SD	266	C	L	143.7	105.0	63.6°	38.7
ALC	Forsyth	MT	267	C	U	279.8	241.0	344.2°	38.8
KIKCFM	Forsyth	MT	267	C	L	279.8	241.0	344.2°	38.8
ALC	Bridgeport	NE	267	C	U	276.0	241.0	144.2°	35.0
ALC	Wheatland	WY	269	A	U	193.9	161.0	167.9°	32.9
ALC	Thermopolis	WY	269	A	V	223.3	161.0	267.0°	62.3
ALC	Thermopolis	WY	269	C1	V	224.9	209.0	261.7°	15.9
KYCNFM	Wheatland	WY	269	A	L	193.9	161.0	167.9°	32.9
NEW	Thermopolis	WY	269	C1	A	224.9	209.0	261.7°	15.9
NEW	Thermopolis	WY	269	C1	A	209.2	209.0	260.4°	0.2
NEW	Thermopolis	WY	269	C1	A	209.2	209.0	260.4°	0.2
ALC	Belle Fourche	SD	271	C3	V	163.2	96.0	51.2°	67.2
ALC	Belle Fourche	SD	271	C2	V	149.9	105.0	49.8°	44.9
NEW	Belle Fourche	SD	271	C3	A	170.3	96.0	51.2°	74.3
NEW	Belle Fourche	SD	271	C2	A	149.9	105.0	49.8°	44.9
NEW	Belle Fourche	SD	271	C3	A	152.7	96.0	57.4°	56.7

FIGURE 1

Mountain Tower Broadcasting
Channel Spacing Study (CH. 268C)
Wright, Wyoming

